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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Examiner Name	K. Thangavelu

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 8 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
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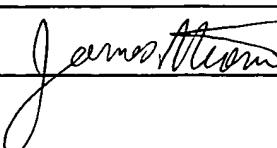
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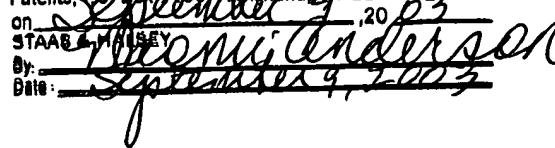
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 9, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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